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**Re: Tariff Revision Filings of Certain Local Exchange
Telephone Companies to their General Subscriber
Service Tariffs
Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the companies listed in Attachment A hereto, please find an original and five (5) copies of tariff revisions. These tariff revisions are being filed pursuant to the Mutual Settlement Agreement and Release that was filed today in Docket Nos. 1997-089-C and 1997-174-C through 1997-195-C. The revisions will conform the individual companies' tariffed rates for Public Telephone Access Service ("PTAS") and related features to the rates agreed to by the parties in the mediated settlement in those dockets.

Please clock in a copy of this filing and return it with our courier.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Margaret M. Fox
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Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT A

ALLTEL South Carolina, Inc.
Bluffton Telephone Company, Inc.
Chesnee Telephone Company
Chester Telephone Company
Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Ft. Mill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Hargray Telephone Company, Inc.
Home Telephone Company, Inc.
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Lancaster Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Lockhart Telephone Company
McClellanville Telephone Company
Norway Telephone Company
Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
PBT Telecom
Ridgeway Telephone Company
Rock Hill Telephone Company, d/b/a Comporium Communications
Sandhill Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
St. Stephen Telephone Company
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Williston Telephone Company

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER TARIFF

THE RIDGEWAY TELEPHONE COMPANY
RIDGEWAY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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A3. 1 General

The Local Exchange Service Area is identified by a map filed as a supplement to this tariff.

A3.2 Rate Schedules

A.3.2.1 Rate Schedule

- a. The Following Schedule of rates is applicable
- b. Rates specified herein entitles the subscriber to a touch tone line with an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of the central offices within the local exchange company area.

<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>PBX Trunk</u>
1-Pty \$13.00	1-Pty \$25.50	\$25.50

A3.3.1 Public Telephone Access Service For Customer Provided Equipment (CPE)

3.3.1.1 Rates and Charges

- A. Public Telephone Access Service for CPE is provided on a Flat Rate basis where facilities permit

1. Flat Rate \$25.50 per line (N)

- a. The above monthly rate is applicable to Public Telephone Access Service for CCPE

Option	This entire section is being deleted Description	Monthly Rate	
1	Two-Way Service. No restrictions	\$0.00	(R)
2	Two-Way Service. Provides Screening information to the operator. If the caller intended to place an operator assisted call that requires a coin deposit, the call cannot complete. Further, third number and collect calls to PTAS for CPE are not allowed.	\$0.00	(R)
3	Two-Way Service. Provides central office blocking of 976, 1+DDD and 1+900 calls. Provides screening information to the operator. If the caller intended to place an operator assisted call that requires a coin deposit, the call cannot complete. Further, third number and collect calls to PTAS for CPE are not allowed.	\$0.00	(R)

- b. The following message charges apply for calls within the local calling area (D)

- (1) Message charge per call

Rate: \$0.05 call (D)

A3.2.2 Authorization

- a. Local exchange rates are authorized individually by the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

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7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.1 Public Telephone Access Service

7.1.2 Features (Continued)

- H. Standard recorded announcements utilized for public telephone service are used for calls that originate from a PTAS Line.
- I. All 0-, 0+, and intraLATA toll calls and 0+ local calls are handled by the Company's operator services system.
- J. All 0+ interLATA calls are routed to the presubscribed carrier that has the required signaling capabilities (i.e., coin recognition, coin control, etc.) which are required to complete the call.

7.1.3 Responsibility of the Customer

- A. The customer is subject to the requirements set forth in all sections of this Tariff that pertain to coin or coinless telephone services.
- B. The customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for outgoing sent-paid local calls and message toll telephone service calls.
- C. Special billing and coin sharing arrangements between a PTAS Line Customer and another carrier are the sole responsibility of the PTAS Line Customer.
- D. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure that instruments used in conjunction with the PTAS Service are capable of rating sent-paid local calls.

7.1.4 Rates and Charges

- A. PTAS Line Service is provided for in this Tariff. Please refer to Section 3. of this Tariff for the monthly rate applicable for PTAS Line Service on a per-line basis.

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7. COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.1 Public Telephone Access Service

7.1.4 Rates and Charges (Continued)

B. Answer Supervision

	Monthly Rate	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

C. Billed Number Screening

	Monthly Rate	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

D. Selective Class of Call Screening

	Monthly Rate	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)

E. Coin Signaling

	Monthly Rate	
Per Access Line	\$0.00	(R)